

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ENACT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Insurance Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed new N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 7-12-02, relating to an Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse Tank and Storage Container Lock Pilot Program, at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2004, in the Ft. Union Room of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The proposed rules have been declared interim final rules and have an effective date of April 1, 2004. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. The proposed rules:

- Establish security measures for owners and users of anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks and storage containers in an attempt to control the illegal theft of anhydrous ammonia.
- Require that an approved lock device be installed on an unattended tank or container and identify Williams and McKenzie Counties as the test counties for the pilot project.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the North Dakota Insurance Department, 600 East Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58505 or on the Department's website at www.state.nd.us/ndins. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or calling (701) 328-2440. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by April 21, 2004, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance Department at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2004.

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